



Northeastern University

College of Engineering

March 20, 2019

Dear Zixuan Liang,

I am pleased to inform you that you have been admitted to the PhD program in Computer Engineering in the College of Engineering at Northeastern University, with a funding award offer effective the Full Summer 2019 term. Details of the funding award offer can be found in the enclosed letter.

Our PhD program is designed to encourage early exposure to faculty research and to provide challenging courses that will prepare students in the fundamental concepts of the discipline. Your faculty mentor and/or initial faculty point of contact regarding this award is **Professor Jose Angel Martinez-Lorenzo**.

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Admission to our PhD program is very competitive, and this offer is a reflection of your academic record and notable achievements. We are eager to have you join us. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions.

If you wish to accept this offer you must respond no later than **Deadline: March 22, 2019** by emailing NUOFFER@coe.neu.edu and submitting a signed copy of the offer letter. After the deadline date the offer will expire. Official University registration is contingent upon our receipt of your signed response and compliance with all applicable laws.

We are looking forward to seeing you on campus soon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "T.C. Sheahan".

Thomas C. Sheahan, Sc.D., P.E.
Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
College of Engineering
Northeastern University

Graduate Funding Award Offer
Zixuan Liang
March 20, 2019

The Graduate School of the College of Engineering at Northeastern University is pleased to offer you admission to our PhD program in Computer Engineering. During your appointment, you will be either a research or teaching assistant in the College. You are expected to spend no more than 20 hours a week supporting your assignment. Your faculty mentor and/or initial faculty point of contact regarding this award is Professor Jose Angel Martinez-Lorenzo. Congratulations on this well-deserved award!

On behalf of the Graduate School of the College of Engineering, I am pleased to offer you a Stipended Graduate Research Assistantship (GRA). This award covers the Full Summer 2019, Fall 2019, and Spring 2020 semesters, with a stipend of \$11,069 per a semester. In addition, the award includes tuition remission for a maximum of 12 semester hours per semester of appointment in your program of study as approved by your academic adviser and by the Graduate School of the College of Engineering. It is expected as a requirement of this award that you spend 20 hours a week on a research program (which may or may not be part of your thesis efforts). The research will be coordinated by your research advisor or your department/program specified above and below. It is expected that your education program will include research as a component of your degree.

Furthermore, Northeastern University will cover 100% of the cost of individual graduate student health insurance fee, which will be approximately \$2,224 for the upcoming year. Thus, the total amount of your award package from Northeastern, which includes your stipend, tuition remission, and health insurance is \$91,915. You will be required to pay all university-issued fees not included above (estimated at \$140 per semester; for international students, an additional one-time fee of \$350 applies).

Graduate Assistants are required to enroll full-time in the program. In order to maintain this award, you must meet all program requirements and maintain satisfactory progress. In addition, you must be on campus and report to your research adviser on May 6, 2019. Failure to fulfill these requirements will result in the termination of your award. Please visit <http://www.coe.neu.edu/academics/graduate-school-engineering/> for more information on requirements for your PhD program. Furthermore, Northeastern offers a wealth of resources and services to support the research, education, career planning and development, and well-being of all PhD students. Please visit <https://phd.northeastern.edu/network/overview/> for more information.

This offer will expire on Deadline: March 22, 2019. Please let us know whether or not you will accept by signing one copy of this document and returning it to us by email at NUOFFER@coe.neu.edu no later than March 22, 2019. Official University registration is contingent upon our receipt of your signed response and compliance with all applicable laws.

Sincerely,



Thomas C. Sheahan, Sc.D., P.E.
Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
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Northeastern University

I accept this funding award offer, according to the terms of this letter.

Date

Signature

CONDITIONS OF ADMISSION

Date: March 20, 2019
Applicant: Zixuan Liang
Program Admitted To: Computer Engineering
Admission Date/Term: Full Summer 2019

Your admission to Northeastern University's College of Engineering is contingent upon fulfillment of all of the following requirements.

- A non-refundable tuition deposit of US\$100 is required to reserve your space in our program for the Full Summer 2019 semester. Login to your electronic application and see your official decision letter for instructions.
- Northeastern University requires official documentation that international students have adequate funds to finance one year of study before we can process an I-20 request. **Your offer letter will suffice for acceptable financial documentation.** Submission of financial documentation is electronic, and will be possible once you have set up your MyNortheastern account. Instructions for submission appear on your official letter of acceptance.
- Please contact your faculty mentor and/or initial faculty point of contact regarding this award, Professor Jose Angel Martinez-Lorenzo, for assistance in planning your program of study.

Please complete the following and return it to us as soon as possible to reserve your space in our program. If we do not receive your signed confirmation, tuition deposit and admission conditions letter by **Deadline: March 22, 2019**, you may not be able to enroll in the Full Summer 2019 Semester. Official University registration is contingent upon our receipt of your signed response and compliance with all applicable laws.

_____ I accept your offer of admission to the PhD Program for the Full Summer 2019 Semester
according to these conditions.
_____ I decline your offer of admission.

Reason for decline: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Email Address: _____